

WRECK TIES UP CENTRAL.

Fast Freight Crashes Into the Montreal Express and Strews Track with Debris.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Empire State Express and All Regular Trains Delayed—Accident Just Out of Peekskill Followed by Landslide.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., June 14.—The Montreal Express over the Hudson River Division of the New York Central Railroad, which left New York at ten minutes after midnight, was run into just outside the depot here at 1:45 o'clock this morning by a fast freight.

The express had stopped just outside the depot when the freight came along at a high rate of speed and crashed into it.

On the rear of the express there were three empty passenger cars. The engine of the freight plunged through two of them and then stopped on the broken timbers of the third.

Four cars of the freight were telescoped and two others were thrown over the river bank. The other cars were strewn all over the tracks, blocking the road.

Engineer Garland, of the freight, who had his arm badly cut, was the only one severely injured. The fireman jumped for his life.

Passengers on the express were panicked when the shock came. All were thrown from their seats and shaken up. It was thought at first that those in the Pullman to which the first of the empty coaches was attached were badly injured.

At the first news of the wreck doctors were hurried to the scene, but they found that beyond treating a few bruises there was no need of their services. The cause of the collision was not explained. The railway officials here would give no reason until after a thorough investigation.

The collision tied up the road, and even though wrecking crews were soon in the ground, it was evident that the tracks would not be cleared for many hours. All the trains from New York were stalled, the Empire State express among them.

When the serious nature of the wreck became known orders were given from the New York office to run trains over the Harlem road branch and around north by way of Albany.

To add to the complications caused by the collision there was a landslide on the Central just north of here at an early hour.

The landslide and the wreck recalled the serious accident at Garrison's six years ago, when the Montreal Express went over the river bank in a landslide, causing a fearful tragedy.

SIEGEL IN A NEW CHICAGO VENTURE

Purchases a Heavy Interest in the Big Department Store of Schlesinger & Mayer—New Sky-Scraper to Be Erected.

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NEWARK, N. J., June 14.—Two men and a woman were held in \$500 bail each in the Second Precinct Court today on the charge of being hotel thieves. The specific charge was the looting of the Continental Hotel, in this city. The stealing began in March and kept up until June 2, when the proprietor reported the matter at Police Headquarters.

The three arrested were: Paul Delaney, of Asbury Park; Martin Singer, of Washington street; and Mrs. Helen McConnell, of Broad street. The two men secured employment in the hotel and the woman, as charged, did the receiving.

The loss will total no more, Col. Levi R. Bernard, a Newark merchant, who boarded at the hotel, lost \$100 worth of clothing. Dr. W. H. Stanford and Mrs. M. Nash, also guests, were robbed. Several dress suit cases of valuable clothing, ladies' silk dresses and a bicycle was some of the plunder.

The goods were taken from the store-room of the hotel. The men were claimed, removed the screws from the door, looted the trunks of the guests and then replaced the door.

Delaney was arrested in Asbury Park by Detectives Tuttle and Wiggins, where he was living in swell style.

WHITE WINGS AFTER THUGS.

Inspector Beaten and Robbed and Force Turned Out to Get Them.

J. S. McHugh, a night inspector for the Street-Cleaning Department, was held up and robbed by three men in John and Gold streets, Brooklyn, early today and severely beaten by the thugs. McHugh called out about 100 White Wings, and, armed with brooms and shovels, they made a canvass of the district for the thugs.

Supt. Clark says that several of his men have been robbed by three men in that district, and he promises to organize his White Wings into a vigilance committee to pursue and punish the robbers.

TWO LIVES FOR 17 CENTS.

MONTREAL, June 14.—Thoswald Hansen was hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of Eric Merotte, a nine-year-old boy, last autumn, in order to obtain some change, seventeen cents, which the boy was jingling in his hand. Hansen's neck was broken.

His body was hanging from the gallows as the sun came down by locomotive. Hansen was taken to the gallows by a New York Central yard locomotive. Hansen was taken to the gallows by a New York Central yard locomotive.

LOCAL.

SUMMER DOCTORS NAMED.

Commissioner Lederle, of the Board of Health, yesterday announced the appointment of seventy-eight physicians as members of the summer corps of physicians. They will be appointed Medical School inspectors in the fall.

FEARED DEBT AND FAILED.

For twenty-one years Mrs. Catherine Nolan did a retail dry goods business at Nos. 1802 and 1804 Third avenue. For years she prospered, but yesterday made an assignment to James J. O'Brien.

ZELLER'S GREAT DAY.

Magistrate Lorenz Zeller will celebrate his silver wedding this evening at No. 203 Madison avenue. Represented by the members of the Zeller family, the Corps, Madison Avenue, No. 203, Grand Opera House, and Tammany Hall will help Magistrate Zeller to celebrate his anniversary.

POSTAL CLERKS' PICKET.

Suarez's Harlem River Park will be overflowing with postal clerks and their friends. The occasion of the annual picnic of Branch No. 157, National Association of Postal Clerks, will be held at the park.

BOOTHBLACKS FORM UNION.

Some eight hundred men met last night in Marion, Hall, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and organized themselves into the "Greater New York Shoe Polishers' Union."

BRIDGE DAMAGED HOUSE.

Ann's M. Sadler and Louise M. Cassidy are suing the city to recover \$25,000 for injury done to their property at Water and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, by the bridge which was run over the building. The plaintiffs allege that the bridge was built over the property of the city and that the city is liable for the damage.

SILENT LAD CLAIMED.

Through the story printed yesterday in The World the four-year-old lost boy of the city, who was found last night by his father, Frank Schubert, of Wyckoff avenue, near Flushing, was claimed by his mother.

NEW TRIAL FOR WIDOW.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday ordered a new trial in the case of Mary W. Lennon, who was charged with the murder of her husband, John W. Lennon, in 1898. The court found that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the conviction.

RECTOR T. B. OLIVER RESIGNS.

Rev. Turner B. Oliver, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Pacific street, Brooklyn, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Oct. 1. He has been rector of the church for about fifteen years and soon after coming to this country from Manchester, England.

CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has appointed Henry A. Dater referee to inquire into charges made by the Bar Association against lawyer Charles Blumenthal. It is alleged that Blumenthal fraudulently changed an order issued by Judge Aspinwall in the County Court.

UPSET BICYCLE POLICEMAN.

Bicycle Policeman Ormsby chased a man who was riding a wheel without a light on Central Park West last night. The man turned round and hit Ormsby on the head with a brick.

JEROME GOING HUNTING.

When District Attorney Jerome goes to Colorado next month to deliver an address before the Colorado Bar Association he will be accompanied by Assistant District Attorneys Schurman and

TELEGRAPH.

TO DESTROY BIRDS' PLUMAGE.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Edward B. Clark, director of the Illinois Audubon society, yesterday visited the leading wholesale plumbers of this city and inspected the stocks of plumage on hand. Clark said that the plumage of birds protected by both State and Federal laws was being sold for destruction.

LIMBURGER IN SCHOOL.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Fulton High School boys attacked Limburger cheese through the building, tied the doors last night and did not attend school this morning.

YALE SCORCHER ARRESTED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Harry W. Dyer, of the class of 1903 at Yale, was arrested last night charged with running a Yale scorching party and with seriously injuring D. Thorpe Munroe, a marine engineer.

PEANUT PRICES HIGHER.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—A short crop is forcing the prices of peanuts upward. The price advanced 1 1/2 cents a pound this year. Fancy grades are now selling for 4 1/2 cents, while the prices of peanuts have been advanced by the cleaners' combination in the South, still the primary cause of the advance has been caused by the shortage of the crop.

OFFICER TRIES SUICIDE.

RICHMOND, Va., June 14.—Capt. Richard C. Crockett, of the United States Army, was critically ill in a hospital here as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by himself yesterday morning. The bullet entered near the right temple and chances of recovery are slim. No motive is assigned for the act.

RULING ON TEACHERS.

ALBANY, June 14.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner has decided that a board of education in a free school district has not the power to restrict the right of employment in the schools under its charge to the holders of college graduate certificates.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE HELD.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 14.—Because he is alleged to have said to Joseph Levy, "You will never go to Pittsburgh," Charles W. Tammany, a candidate for Mayor at the next election, yesterday held in \$2,000 bail before United States Commissioner Hann on the charge of intimidation.

ODD CAUSE FOR STRIKE.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., June 14.—One thousand men, employees of the International Paper Mill Company, struck yesterday at Fort Edward and Glens Falls, N. Y. Some time ago the company granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent, and later a further increase of 10 per cent. The men demand pay for Saturday night, when they do not work, which was refused.

MAY STOP BROKERS.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—A decision rendered by the Court of Appeals, Third District, affirms the judgment of the lower court in the case of Harvey Fullerton, of Greenville, convicted of operating a bucket shop, or dealing in futures. It is said that the effect of this decision will probably be to close up every stock exchange or brokerage house in the State.

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Peter Schroeder, a paralytic farmer for the Long Island Railroad, complained of his hours being too long, and he went to bed to drink a bottle of carbolic acid. His wife found him dead by her side when she awoke today at her home, No. 200 Atlantic avenue.

UP-STATE TROLLEY LINES.

UTICA, N. Y., June 14.—The double track trolley line from this city to Frankfurt, ten miles to the east, was opened today. This makes a through line from Utica to Little Falls. In four days the line will be opened to Rome, and in about three months from Herkimer to Little Falls.

170 BALLOTS FOR KINKAID.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 14.—After balloting for two days and one night, the Sixth Congressional Republican Convention nominated Mosley Kinkaid. One hundred and seventy-six ballots were taken.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 14.—Charles Polinsky, aged sixteen, was struck by lightning and killed and his father was badly injured at Forty-Fourth street, where they were driving into a barn was killed. Three barns were struck by lightning and burned and two horses and three cows were killed.

REWARD FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS.

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—Gov. Geer and Sup. J. C. Pennington, in a joint order, offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracey and Merrill, the escaped convicts. This is double the amount offered heretofore.

LIGHTNING KILLS SISTERS.

WICHITA, Kan., June 14.—A despatch last night says that two daughters of Patrick Leahy, in Otter agency, Okla., were killed by lightning while returning from the harvest field yesterday.

MAY BUY NAVASSA ISLAND.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—A syndicate composed of New York and Baltimore capitalists, in which medical men are interested, is negotiating for Navassa Island, the scene of tragic and labor riots, and noted for its phosphate deposits. It is proposed to convert it into a winter health resort by building a hotel and other improvements. The climate is said to have worked wonders in restoring consumptives.

MANY DROWNED AT SEA.

LONDON, June 14.—Lloyd's agent at Chemulpo, Corea, telegraphs that the steamships Kumagawa and Kiso-gawa have been wrecked in lat. 35 N. long. 128 E., and that the former drowned 128 E., and that the former drowned 128 E., and that the former drowned 128 E.

NEW SHIP DEAL WAITS.

LONDON, June 14.—It is announced that the promoters of the British shipping combination which is to oppose the Morgan combination will not act until they have consulted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister, and Mr. T. J. Ryan, the Canadian Public Works, who are expected to arrive shortly in England.

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STRIKERS IN A DYNAMITE PLOT.

Coal Miners Blow Up Special Officer Applegate's House at Hazleton, Pa.

HAZELTON, Pa., June 14.—The home of James Applegate at West Hazleton was badly shattered early today by an explosion of dynamite which had been placed near the side of the building. The family escaped injury. Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect.

FRANK PARTER, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CRANBERRY COLLIERY, OFFERS A REWARD OF \$200 FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE DYNAMITE MEN.

Applegate, while returning from the Cranberry colliery, whether he had gone to report or for the day on account of the explosion and the consequent shock to himself and his family, was held up by two men and relieved of his money. He made no resistance, as four other armed men stood close by ready to assist, if necessary, in overpowering Applegate. Applegate knows the men and they will be arrested.

MRS. APPLEGATE SAYS SHE WAS TOLD BY A WEST HAZELTON MAN THAT HER HOUSE WOULD BE DYNAMITED IF SHE DID NOT OCCUPY THEM DID NOT STOP WORKING AT SURROUNDING MINES. POLICEMEN ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE THIS THREAT.

CASE AGAINST "L" FOR USING SOFT COAL.

Despairing of wiping out the soft coal nuisance on the Manhattan L. by civil proceedings, the Board of Health has decided to proceed criminally against the officers of that corporation. Unless present plans are changed, General Manager Skiff will be arrested Monday and taken into the Court of General Sessions to answer to a charge of imperiling the public health.

Inspectors of the Health Department report that conditions along the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines are intolerable. The company would pay as many fines as are inflicted cheerfully and save money besides in the difference in price between hard and soft coal. Criminal proceedings will prove to be the only effective measures in the judgment of Arthur F. Crosby, the Assistant-Corporation Counsel, attached to the Board of Health. Mr. Crosby believes that the decision of the court in Jamaica, L. I., that the soft coal law does not apply to locomotives will not stand in this Borough.

INSISTED ON RIDING ON "JIM CROW" Car on a Virginia Railroad.

RICHMOND, Va., June 14.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was arrested in Alexandria last night charged with violating the Jim Crow Car law, which prohibits whites from riding in coaches set apart for colored people.

She told the police that she entered a rear coach of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway, the coach for the colored people, and being loaded down with baggage, refused to move when ordered by the conductor to go to the rear coach. She said she had no knowledge of the law.

Miss Lee was released on her own recognizance to appear before Mayor Simpson today.

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USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Justice O'Gorman, on Wife's Suit, Declares Void the Marriage of Ella Cohen and Walter Oscar Portheim.

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NEW YORK, June 14.—The Supreme Court today, on the report of Mark A. Cohen, referee, declared void the marriage of Ella Cohen Portheim, who was married to Walter Oscar Portheim.

The suit, which was brought by Mrs. Portheim, was tried in private by the consent of her attorneys, Campbell & Vankhauser, and of Lawyer De Witt V. D. Kelly, attorney for the defendant. The papers were sealed up by order of the Court.

The decree adjudges that the alleged marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant, Walter Oscar Portheim, the defendant, was void from the beginning. The court also ordered that the parties be restored to their former status.

The decree was entered on June 14, 1902. The parties were Ella Cohen Portheim and Walter Oscar Portheim.

CLOSING CUBAN BUSINESS.

Full Statement of Money Collected During American Occupation.
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department is rapidly closing up its business with Cuba.

A statement was made public today of the Cuban revenue for the year 1901. The revenue for the year 1901 was \$1,000,000. The revenue for the year 1902 was \$1,000,000.

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